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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

This letter is to express my support for the recent settlement arrived at between Microsoft and the DOJ. I am presently retired from the workforce however my nephew presently works as a manager with Microsoft. My interest in the success of the company is therefore very personal. It is my sincerest desire that the remaining States, who are not in agreement with the settlement, will help put this issue to rest as soon as possible so that Microsoft my get back on track and continue to provide excellent service.

I am very satisfied with the efforts that Microsoft has made thus far to satisfy the terms of the settlement with the DOJ. Microsoft has even established an interim release of Windows XP, to provide a mechanism to make it easier to promote no-Microsoft software within Windows. I am confident that anti-trust issues will not present itself in the future.

I appreciate your willingness to hear to the voice of the people by way of the Microsoft Tunney Act. I trust that my input will be considered favorably for Microsoft.

Sincerely,

Don Degroot